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| School Registration Invitation | Saturday, **August 9,** 2025 |
| Schools’ Registration Due in CIS | Monday, **September 15,** 2025 |
| Adult Mentor Training[[1]](#footnote-1)\*  *Location: Mercy McAuley High School* | Saturday, **September 20**, 2025, 10AM – 1PM  ***MANDATORY*** *for* ***ALL*** *Advisors and Mentors. Written applications due- email to admincin@cappies.com* |
| Adult Mentor’ Makeup Training\*  *Location: Virtual* | Monday, **September 22,** 2025, 4PM - 6PM  ***MANDATORY*** *for* ***ALL*** *Advisors and Mentors who missed 9/21 training* |
| Critics’ Training[[2]](#footnote-2)#  *Location: Colerain High School* | Sunday, October 5, 2025, 1PM – 4PM  ***MANDATORY*** *for* ***ALL*** *Critics* |
| Critics’ Make-up Training#  *Location: TBD* | Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 6:30PM – 8PM  ***MANDATORY*** *for* ***ALL*** *Critics who missed 10/6* |
| School Payment Due to Treasurer | Friday, **October 10**, 2025 |
| First Date for Show Eligibility | Friday, **October 10**, 2025 |
| Advisor/Mentor Check-in Meeting  *Virtual, Mandatory* | Sunday, **January 11,** 2026, 2:30-3:30 PM |
| Lead Critic Check-in Meeting  *Virtual, Mandatory* | Sunday, **January 11,** 2026, 4PM – 5PM |
| Last Day for Show Eligibility | Saturday**, April 18**, 2026 |
| Final Reviews Deadline | Sunday, **April 19**. 2026. 4PM |
| Critic Voting  *Location: TBD*  *Location: TBD* | **Must attend one**  Thursday, **April 23**, 2026, 4PM – 7PM OR  Wednesday, **April 29,** 2026, 4PM – 7PM |
| Nominees Announced | Friday, **May 1**, 2026 |
| Cappies Emcees Auditions  *Location and Time: TBD* | Monday, **May 4,** 2026 |
| Directors’ Reception  *Location: The Carnegie* | Monday, **May 11**, 2026, 4:30PM – 6PM |
| Gala Rehearsal  *Location: Aronoff Center for the Arts - P & G Hall* | Tuesday, **May 26**, 2026, 5PM – 9PM |
| 2025 Cappies Gala  *Location: Aronoff Center for the Arts - P & G Hall* | Wednesday, **May 27,** 2026, 7PM – 11PM |

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